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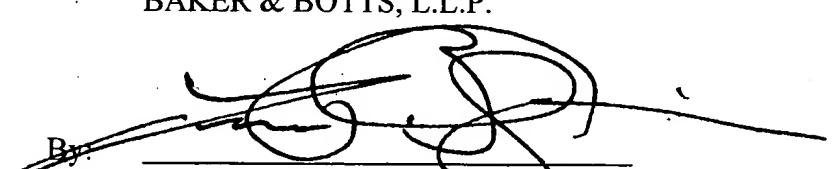
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Sir:

Applicants are enclosing a complete set (Figs. 1 - 12) of formal drawings for review. Applicants respectfully request approval of the enclosed drawings in the above-captioned patent application. A Notice of Allowance was mailed in the above-captioned patent application on February 27, 1997.

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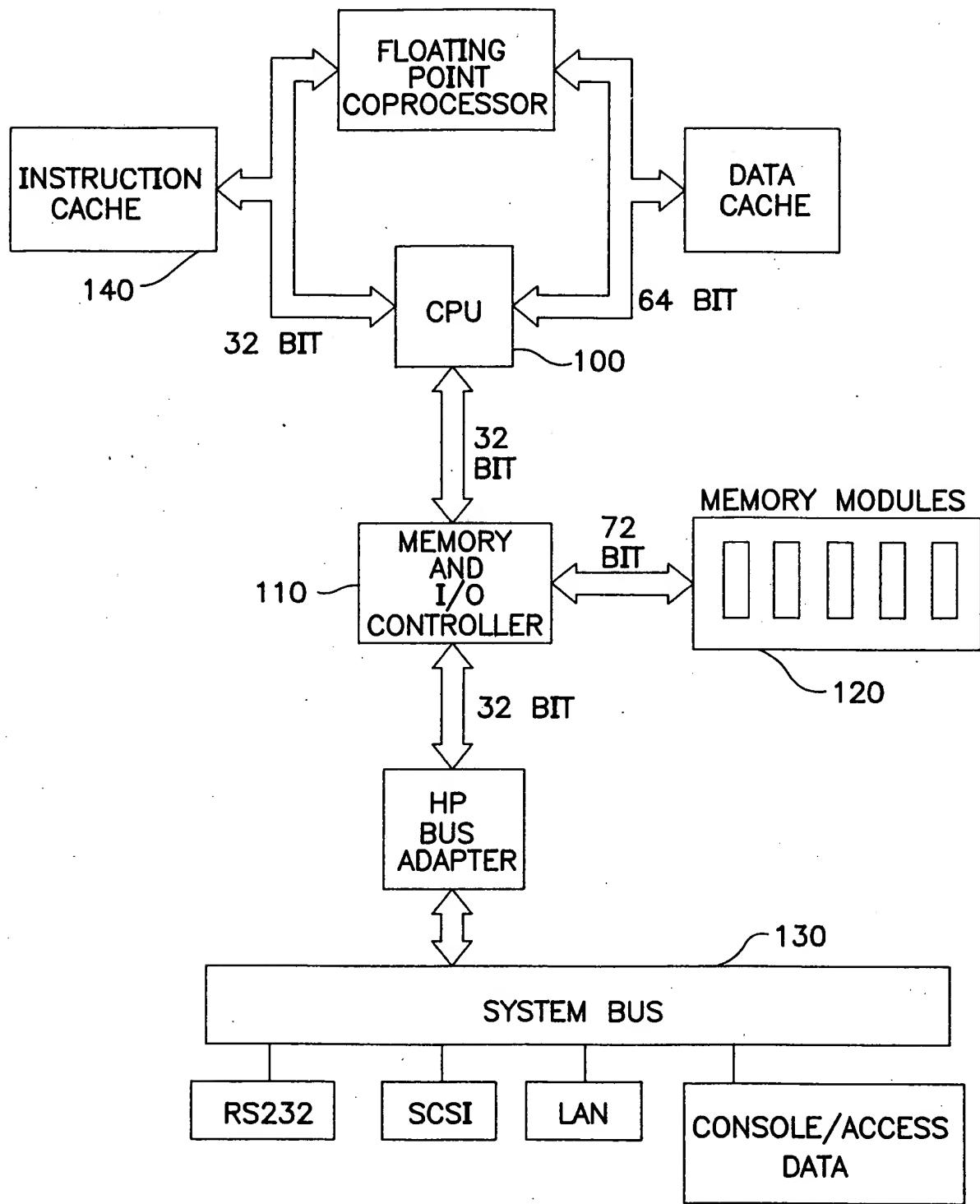
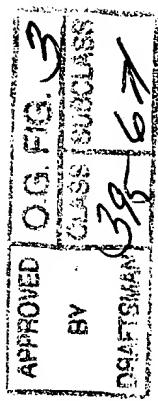


FIG. 1
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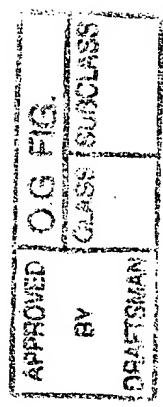
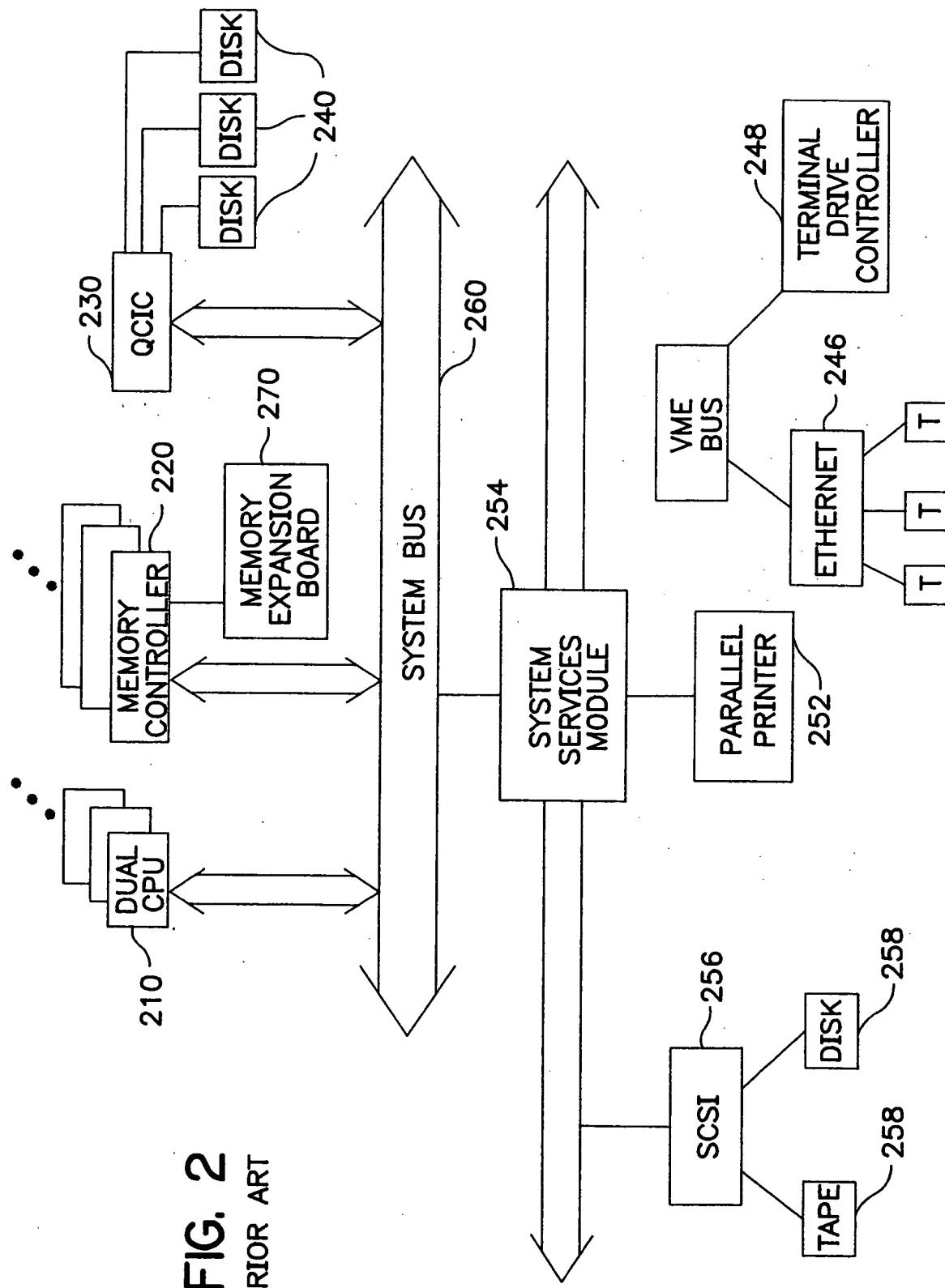


FIG. 2
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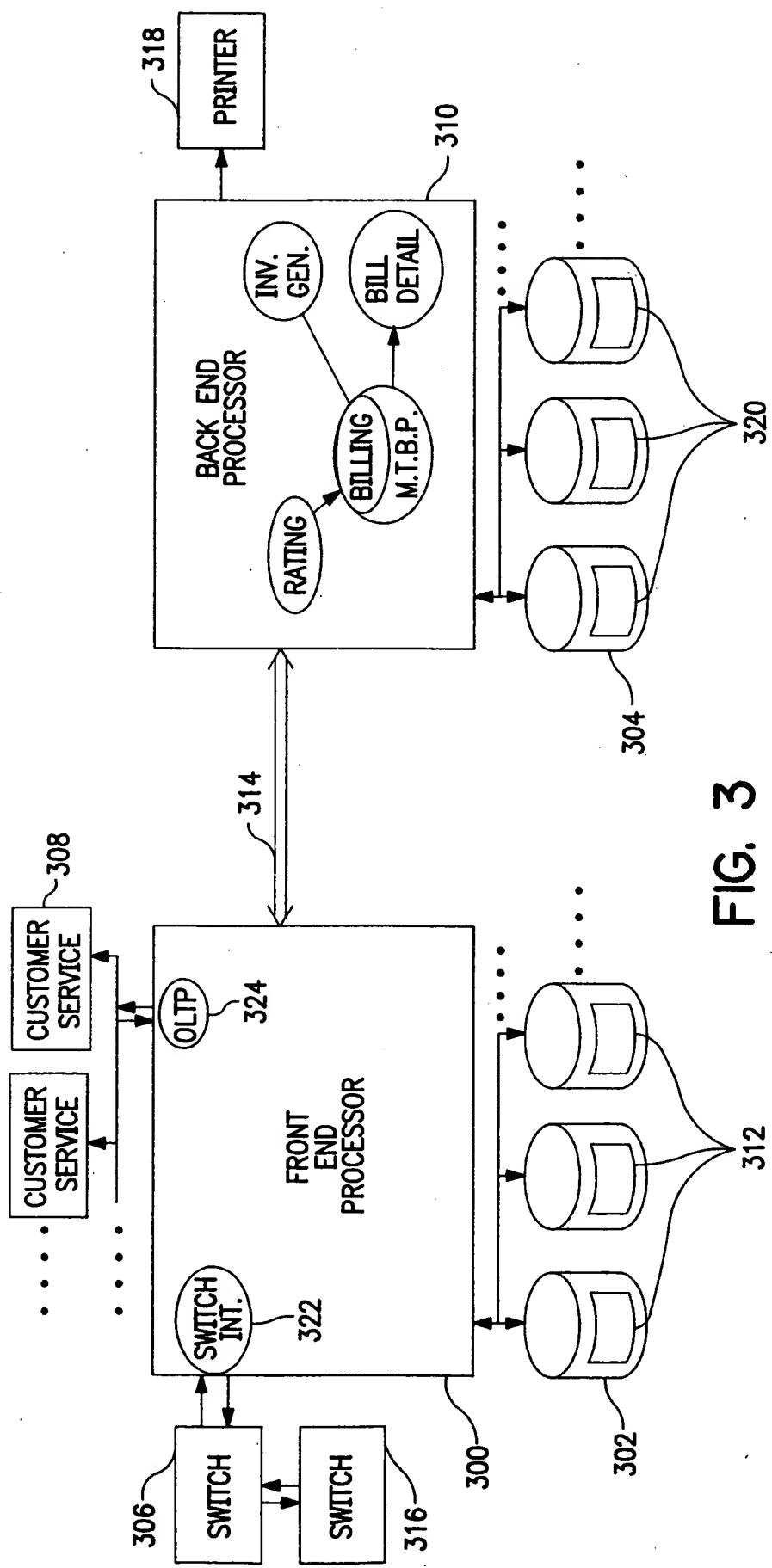


FIG. 3

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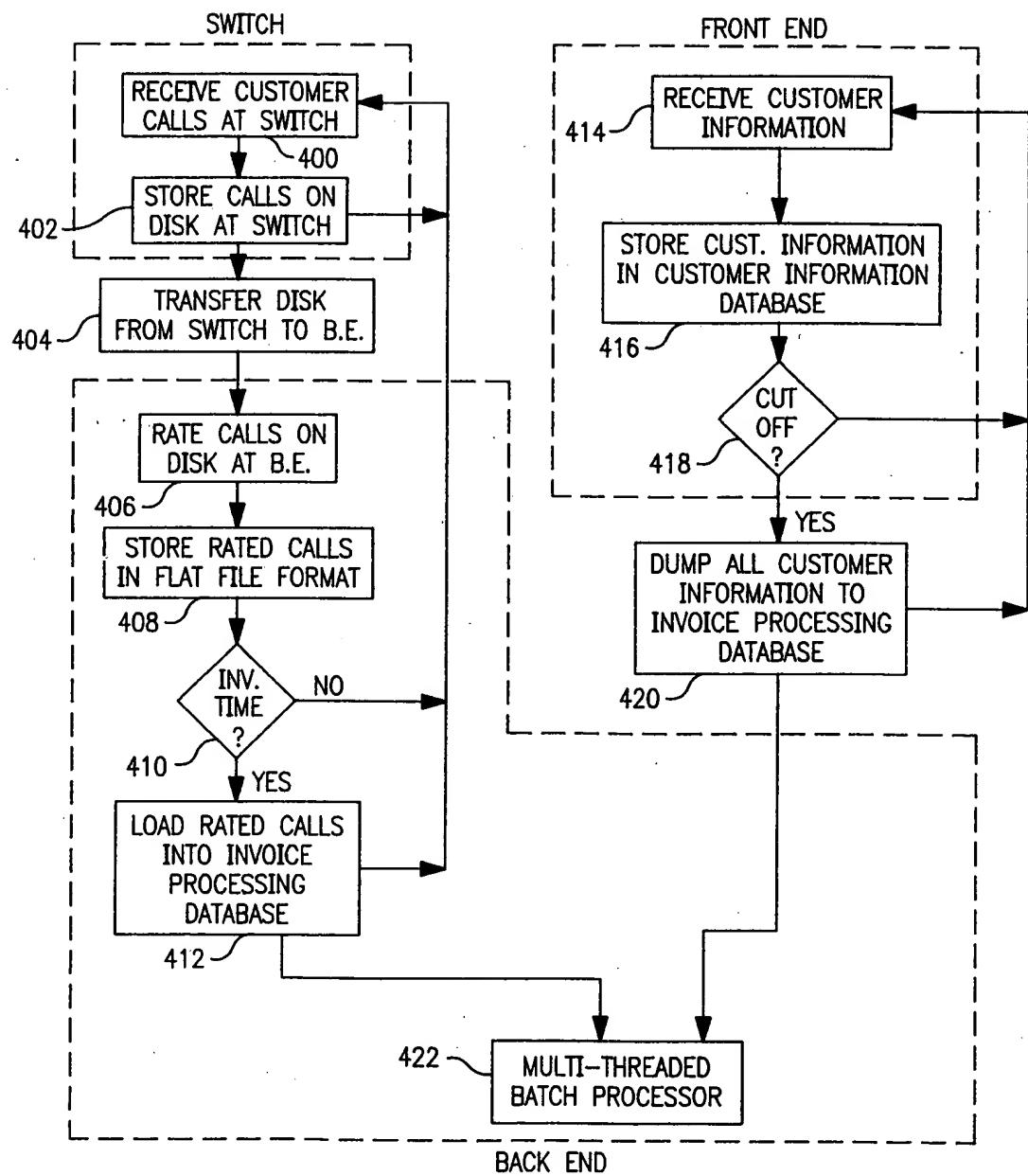


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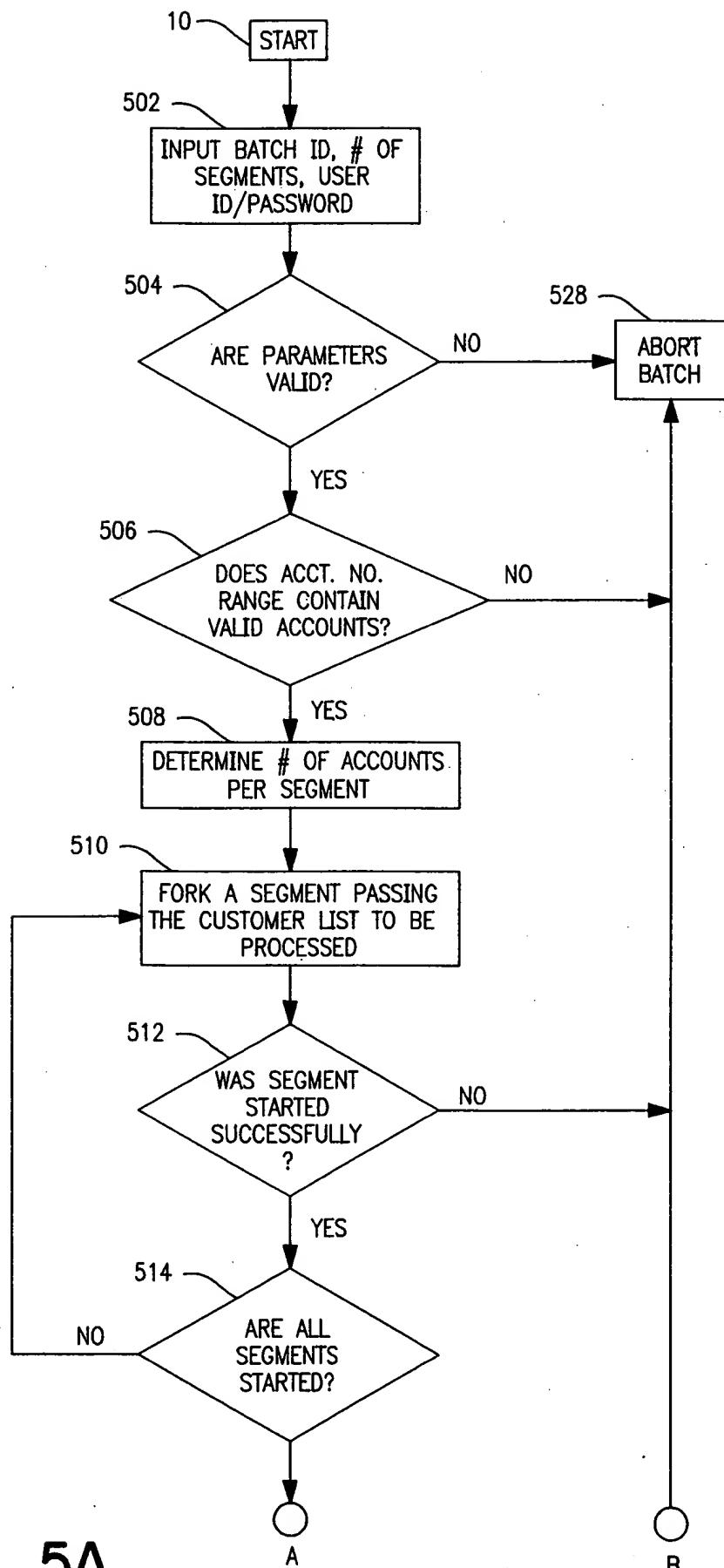


FIG. 5A

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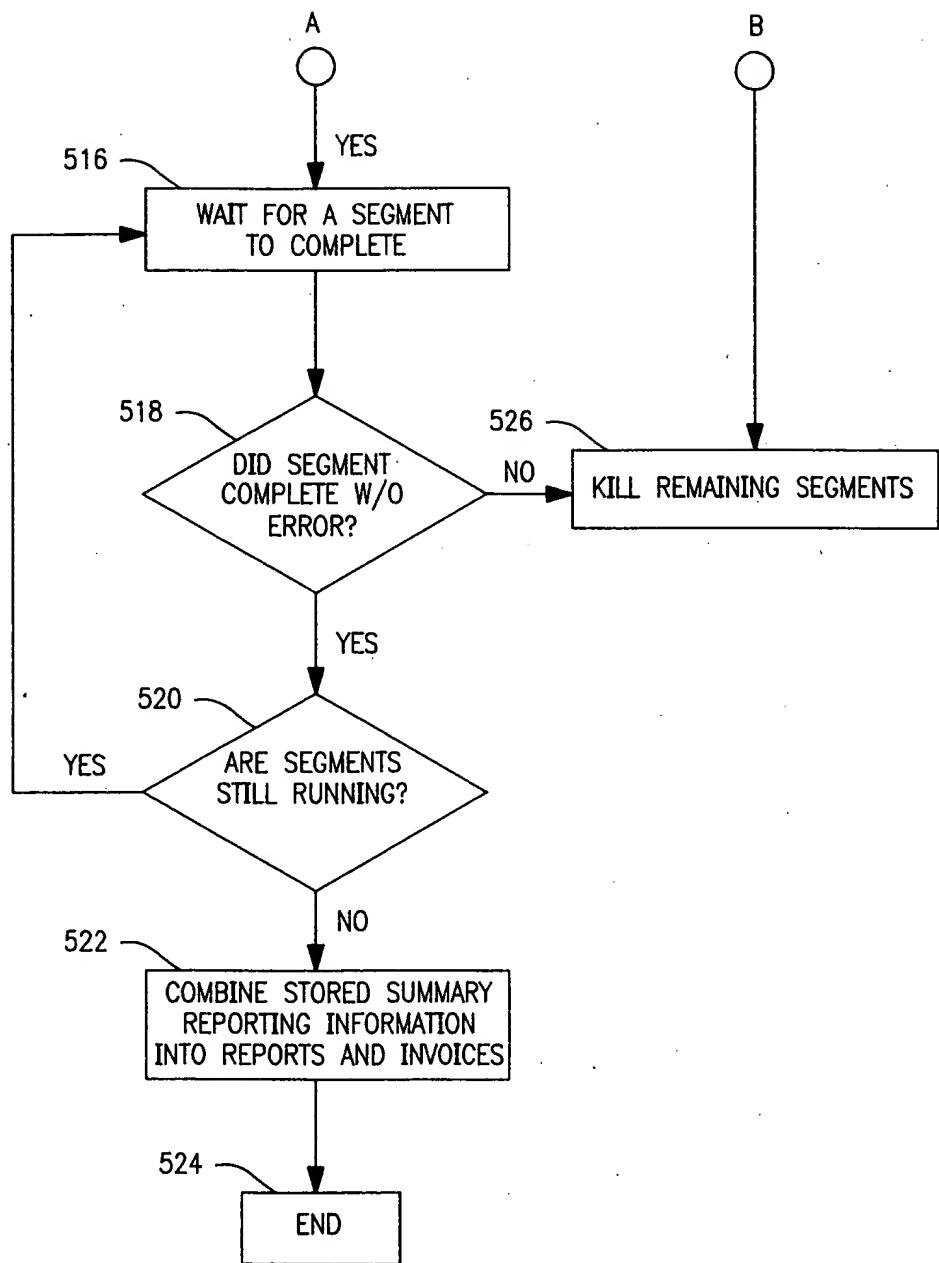


FIG. 5B

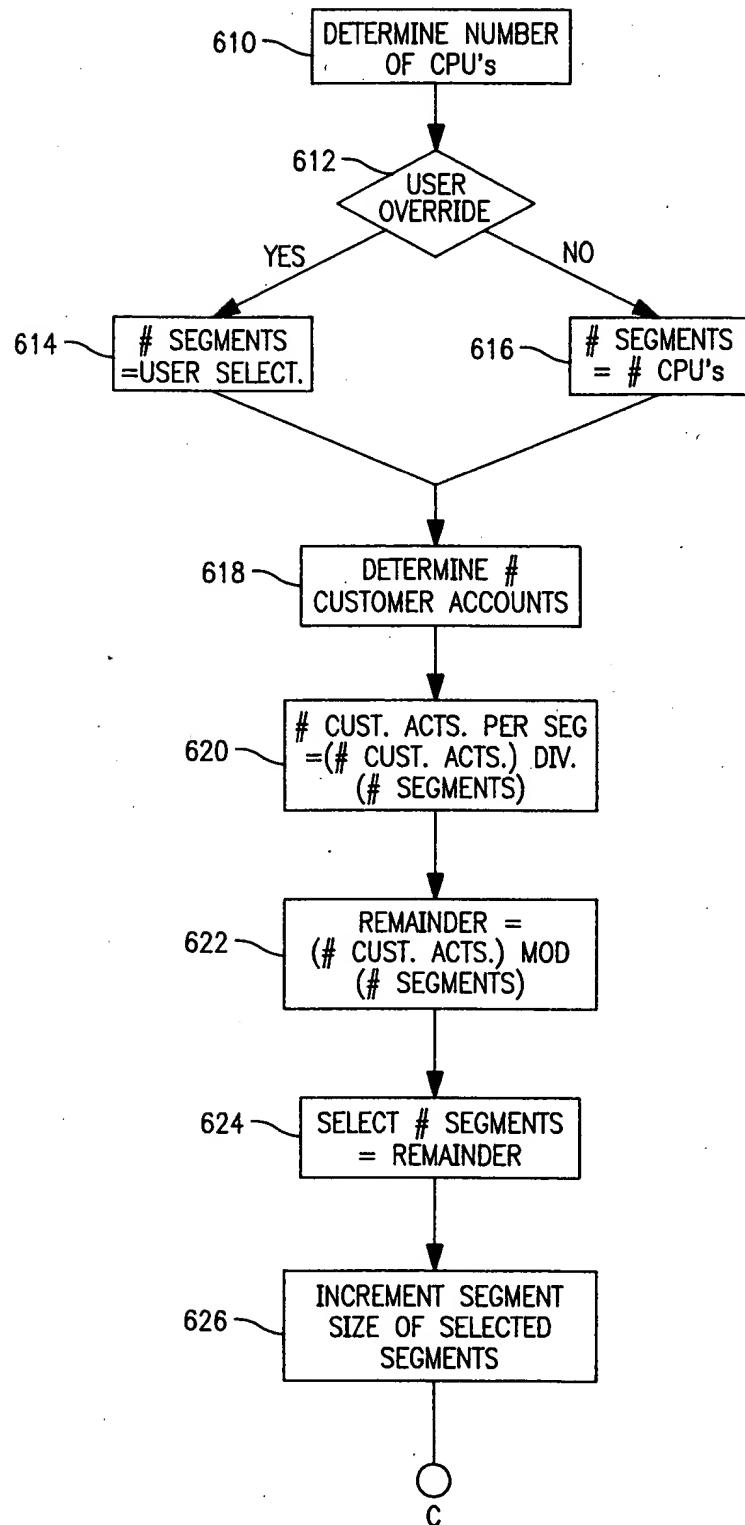
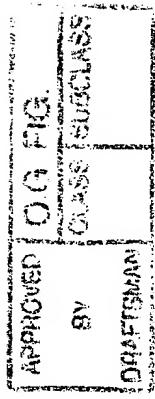
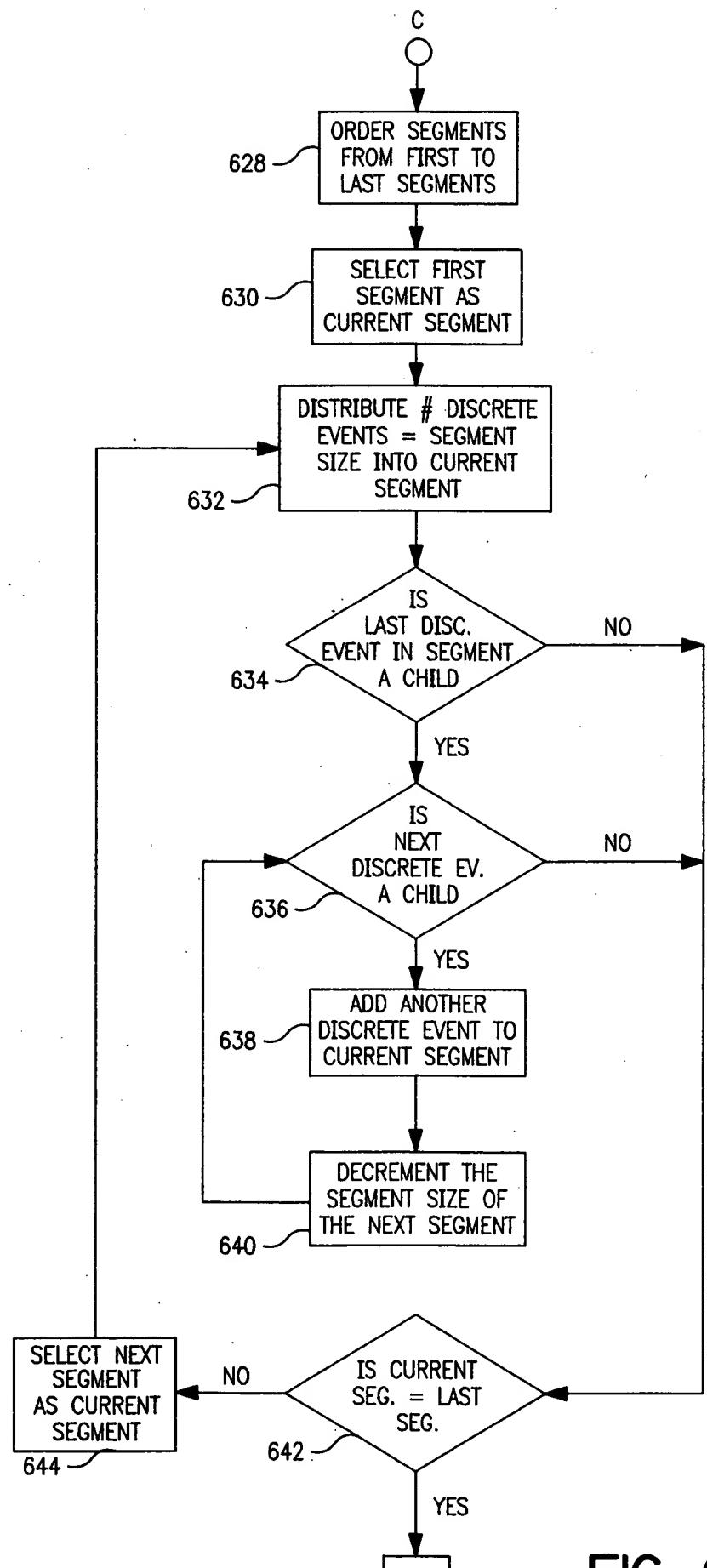


FIG. 6A

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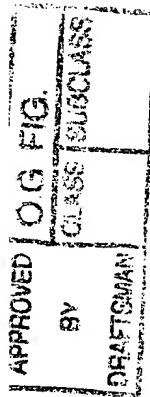
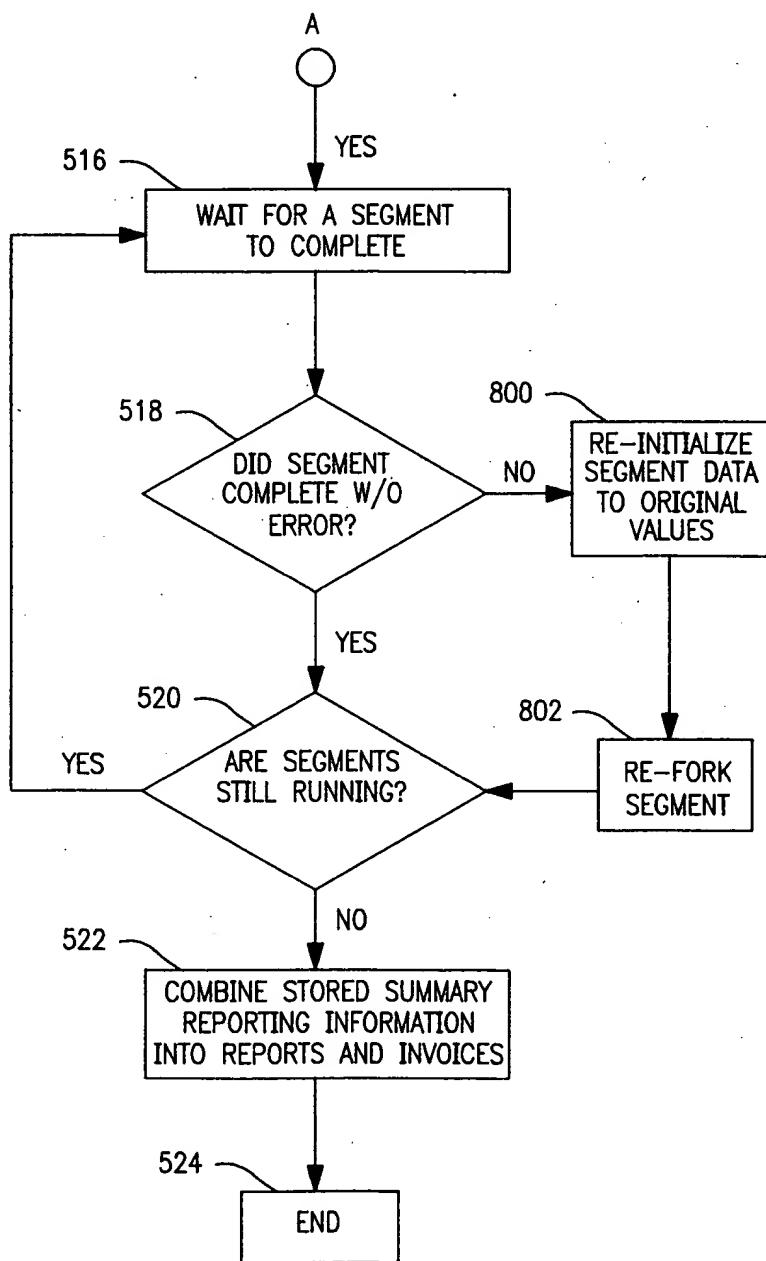


FIG. 8

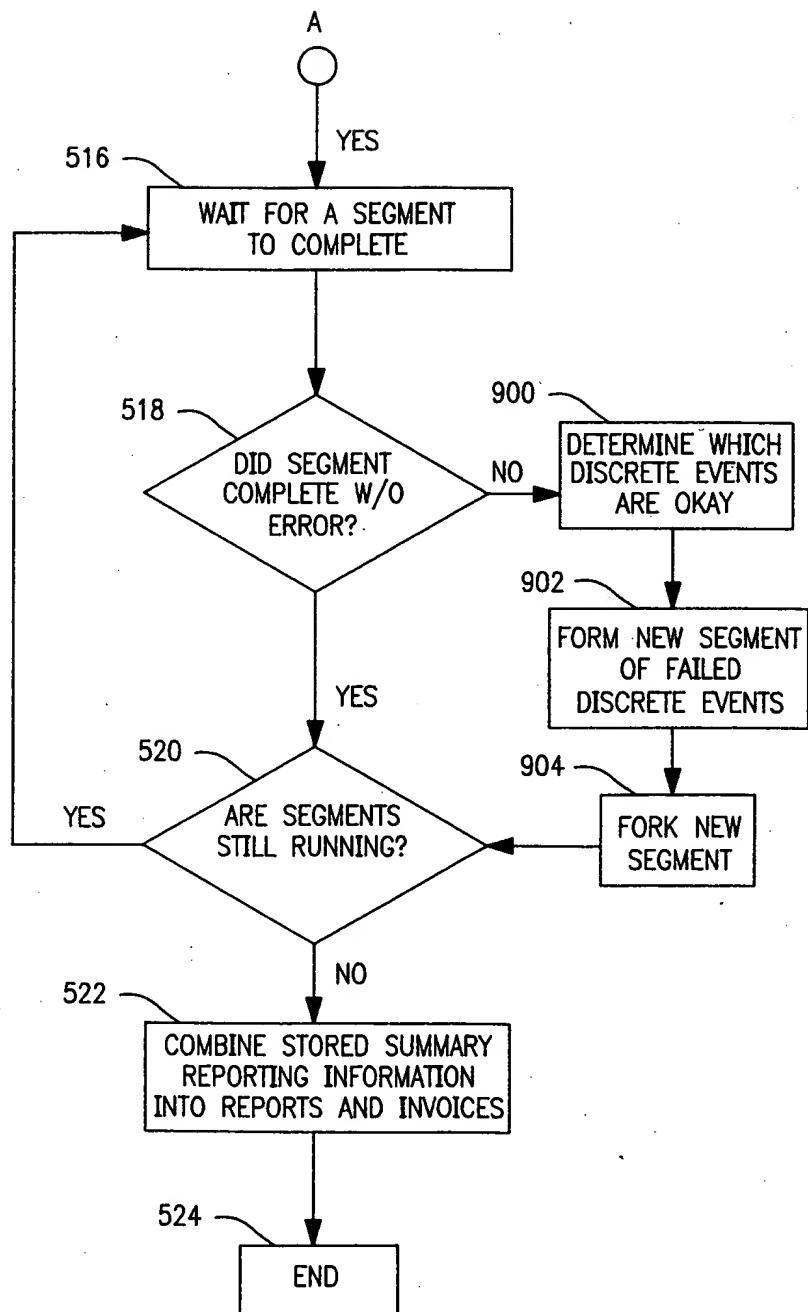


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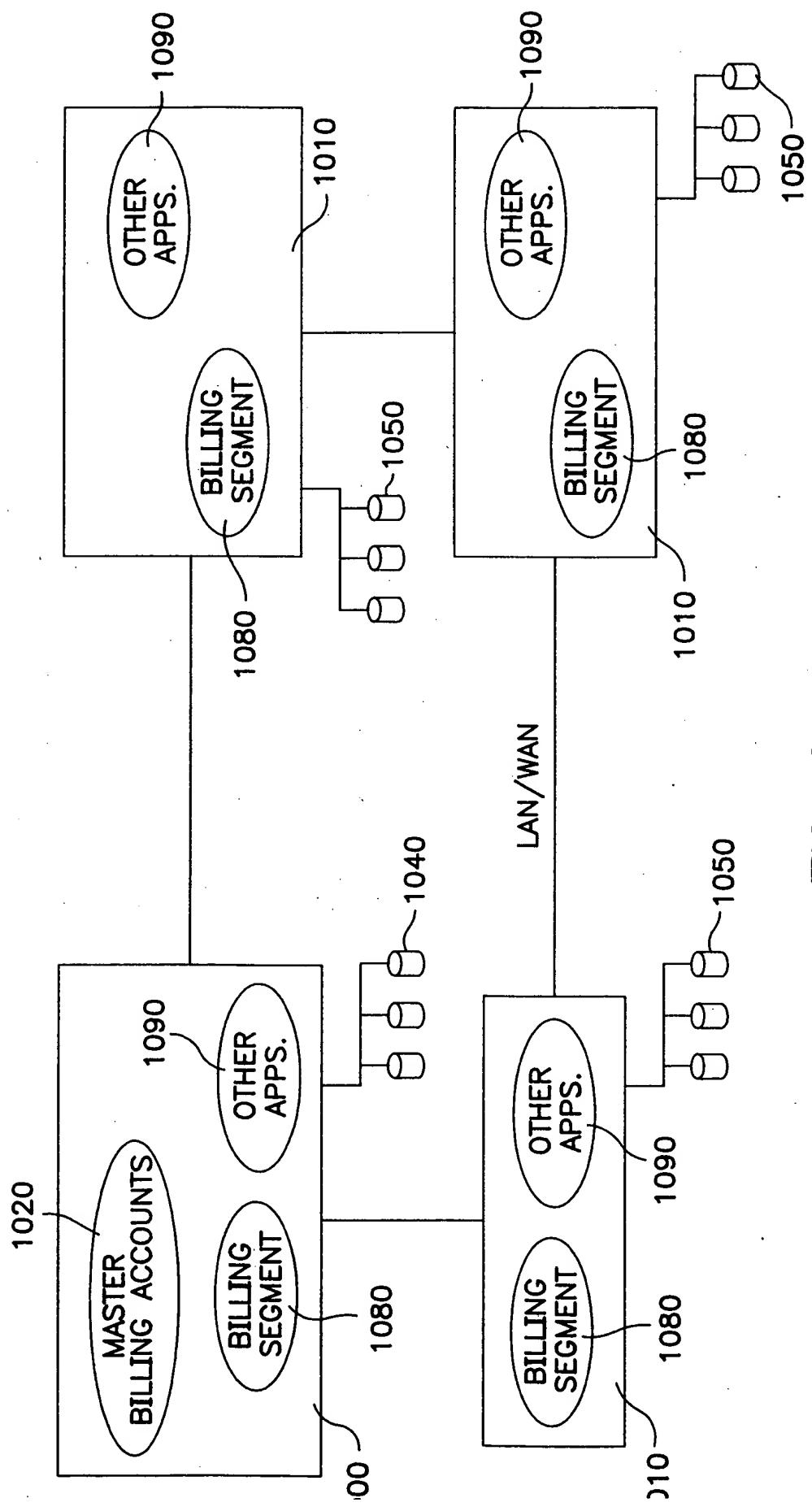


FIG. 10

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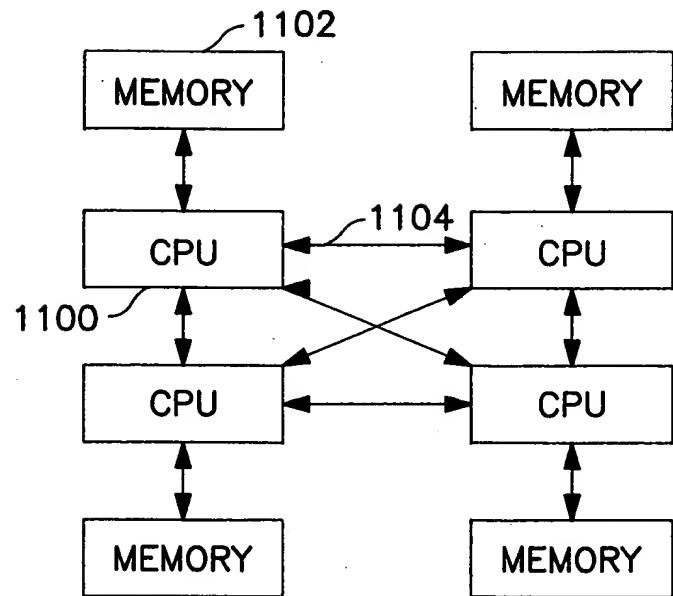


FIG. 11

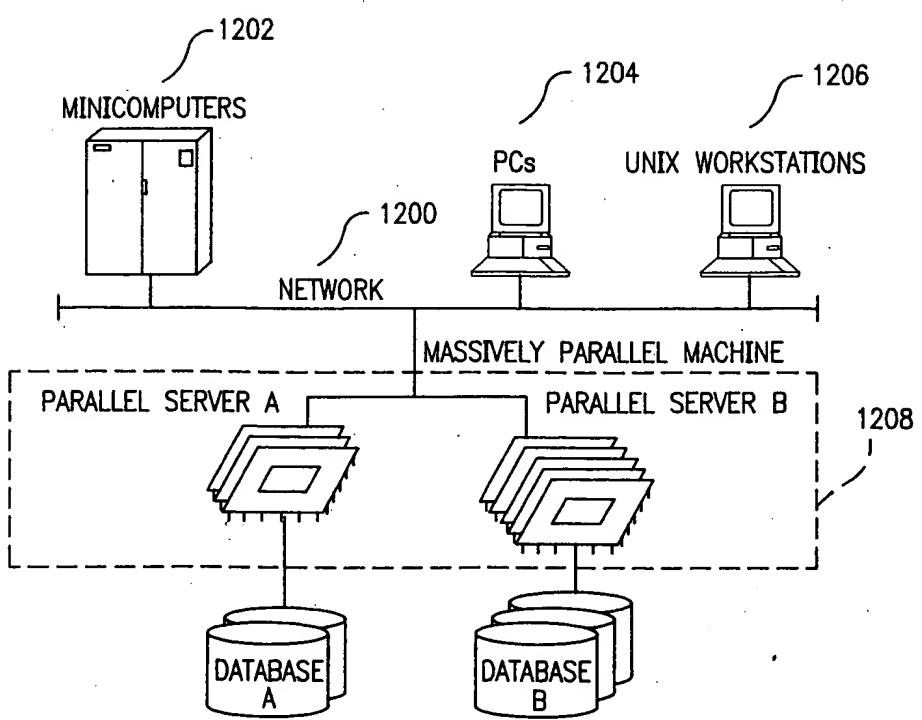


FIG. 12